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MECHANISM FOR USE IN INTRAVENOUS
CATHETER ASSEMBLIES"
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REQUEST FOR CURRENT STATUS REPORT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant and his undersigned attorney respectfully request a report
of the current status for the above-identified patent application.

This Non-Provisional (utility) patent application was filed on June 26,
2003; and a series of different Official Actions and substantive Responses

were filed between November 2nd, 2005 and June 21st, 2007. The prosecution of this pending application was thus active and continuing on a regular and routine basis through June 25, 2007, when a Response to a non-final Official Action mailed January 25th, 2007 was submitted and received by the U.S. Patent Office. All these events are evidenced by the prosecution file history of record.

Applicant respectfully notes that nearly one calendar year has passed since the last substantive Response was formally received on June 25th, 2007 in the U.S. Patent Office. Since that time, only a continuing silence and lack of any communication to date has been the outcome for the instant patent application.

In view of this unusually prolonged time delay without having received any further communication about the pending patent application upon its merits, applicant now requests a written report from the U.S. Patent Office as to the causes for this unexpected and unexplained delay in the ongoing review upon the merits for the claimed invention; as well as some indication as to when some further communication from the U.S. Patent Office concerning this pending application might be received.

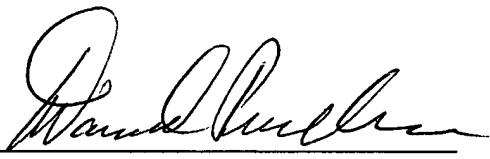
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